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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : COMIREX Report on High-Altitude Photographic
Coverage of Cuba, 22 December 1969 -
15 February 1970.

REFERENCE : USIB-D-41.14/305 (COMOR-D-24/203)
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1. Attached is the Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX) report on high-altitude photographic coverage of Cuba for the period 22 December 1969 - 15 February 1970, which is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. COMIREX advises that the USIB requirement for about 90% area coverage and for target category sampling over this 56-day period was fulfilled. Also during this period no activity was observed indicating reintroduction or deployment of offensive weapon systems in Cuba.

3. It is not planned to schedule this report on the USIB agenda for discussion unless specifically requested by a Board Member to do so prior to the close of business 27 February. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report.



Executive Secretary

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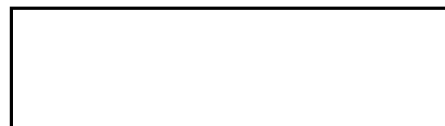
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1. The current USIB requirement for photographic coverage of Cuba calls for a report on the percentage of area coverage and the target category sampling over a 56-day period. The attached tables show the number of missions flown, the percentage of area coverage, and the target sampling average for a two-week period. The current report is for the period 22 December 1969 - 15 February 1970.

2. The USIB requirement for both area and target coverage was fulfilled for the period. Area coverage achievement was 95.7 percent; 93 percent target coverage was obtained. It should be noted that USIB requirement was met with only five missions during this reporting period --reflecting the increased coverage provided by the Iris II camera system.

3. During the period no activity was observed which might indicate an attempt to reintroduce or deploy offensive weapon systems in Cuba.

4. The USIB requirement was fulfilled and it is recommended that the Board note this report.



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Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

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TABLE I

Area Coverage. Goal: About 90 percent of the territory every 56 days.

22-31 December 1969 Successful mission flown 22 December

1-31 January 1970 Successful missions flown, 4, 12 and 19
January

1-15 February 1970 Successful mission flown 10 February

Cumulative coverage achieved: 95.7%

TABLE II

Target Coverage. Goal: a. Sampling in each category every two weeks.

b. Reasonable complete coverage of all targets
every 56 days.

	<u>Targets</u>	<u>Two-Week Sampling Average</u>	<u>Total Target Coverage in Period</u>	
Missiles				
SAM-Associated Installations	39	17	38	97%
Other Missile-Assoc. Installations	7	3	6	86%
Airfields	15	6	14	93%
Port Facilities	17	7	17	100%
Radar/Electronic Facilities	6	2	4	67%
Military	88	36	81	92%
Industrial	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>75%</u>
TOTAL	176		163	93%

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